

REMARKS

The reference US 6,834,467 B2 by Gulbrandsen, cited by the Examiner in the Office Action, is not prior art in view of the present application's priority date. This has been discussed informally with the Examiner who has requested that this response be filed in order that a second, non-final action be issued.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Respectfully submitted,

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